

**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number: 09/425,742	Confirmation Number: 9957
Filing Date: October 22, 1999	
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Group Art Unit: 1611	
Examiner: Gina C. Yu	
Attorney Docket Number: 03806.0596	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: **Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise.** If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment.

- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - ii. Other Response filed on April 13, 2009
- b. **DO NOT ENTER** the amendment(s) previously filed on _____. An alternate submission is attached.
- c. Enclosed submission: .
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement
 - iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. Other _____

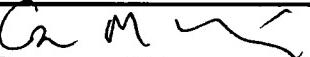
3. Fees

- a. The filing fee is calculated as follows:
 - i. \$810.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Petition for extension of time for Three Months (Fee at \$1,110.00 minus two-months already paid (\$490.00) results in enclosed fee of \$620.00)
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Payment in the amount of \$1,430.00 is enclosed.
- c. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

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Signature: 	Date: May 21, 2009
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